

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A display data creating apparatus that creates display data representing a plurality of display sections, each of the display sections containing a prescribed type of information, in response to a request from a client apparatus supplied via a network, and transmits the display data to the client apparatus via the network, the display data creating apparatus comprising:

a determination part that determines for at least one of the display sections whether the information to be contained in a current display section satisfies a prescribed condition based on display configuration definition information and has a display mode attribute indicating a conditioned status, the prescribed condition indicating whether information contained in the current display section has been updated; and

a display data creating part that automatically changes a size of the current display section to enhance visual recognition if the information to be contained in the current display section satisfies the prescribed condition and has been updated, by creating the display data so that the current display section is expanded in size when the prescribed condition is satisfied.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a display configuration managing part that manages the display configuration definition information including a determination function used in the determination carried out for the current display section, wherein the determination part determines whether the prescribed condition is satisfied in the current display section based on the determination function.

Claims 3-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display data creating part creates the display data so that the current display section is arranged so as not to be below the other display sections when the prescribed condition is satisfied.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 2, wherein the display data creating part updates the current display section based on the display configuration definition information managed by the display configuration managing part.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 9, wherein the display configuration definition information of each of said at least one of the display sections includes the determination function.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 9, wherein the display configuration definition information includes information indicating whether or not the prescribed condition is set for each of the display sections, and the display configuration definition information defining the display section for which the prescribed condition is set includes the determination function.

Claim 12 (Original): The display data creating apparatus of claim 9, wherein the display configuration data includes an information acquiring function required to obtain necessary information for each of the display sections, wherein the display data creating part acquires the information to be contained in the current display section based on the corresponding information acquiring function.

Claim 13 (Original): The display data creating apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the information to be contained in the current display section is information representing the condition of equipment connected on the network;
the determination part determines whether malfunction has occurred in the equipment;
and
the display data creating part updates the current display section so as to indicate the occurrence of malfunction if it is determined that malfunction has occurred in the equipment.

Claim 14 (Original): The display data creating apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the information to be contained in the current display section is information stored in a database connected on the network;
the determination part determines whether the database has been updated; and
the display data creating part updates the current display section so as to present the information stored in the database if it is determined that the database has been updated.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A display data transmission system comprising:
a client apparatus; and
a display data creating apparatus configured to create display data comprised of a plurality of display sections, each display section containing a prescribed type of information,

in response to a request supplied from the client apparatus via a network, and to transmit the display data to the client apparatus, the display data creating apparatus comprising:

a determination part that determines for at least one of the display sections whether the information to be contained in a current display section satisfies a prescribed condition based on display configuration definition information and has a display mode attribute indicating a conditioned status, the prescribed condition indicating whether information contained in the current display section has been updated; and

a display data creating part that automatically changes a size of the layout of the current display section to enhance visual recognition if the information to be contained in the current display section satisfies the prescribed condition and has been updated, by creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is expanded in size when the prescribed condition is satisfied.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A method for transmitting display data comprised of a plurality of display sections, each display section containing a prescribed type of information, to a client apparatus, comprising:

upon receiving a request from the client apparatus, determining for at least one of the display sections whether information to be contained in a current display section satisfies a prescribed condition based on display configuration definition information and has a display mode attribute indicating a conditioned status, the prescribed condition indicating whether information contained in the current display section has been updated;

creating the display data by automatically changing a size of the current display section to enhance visual recognition in accordance with the determination result if the information to be contained in the current display section satisfies the prescribed condition

and has been updated, by creating the display data so that the current display section is expanded in size when the prescribed condition is satisfied; and

transmitting the created display data to the client apparatus via a network.

Claims 17-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the display data are created so that the current display section is arranged so as not to be below the other display sections if the prescribed condition is satisfied in the current display section.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein:
the information to be contained in the current display section is malfunction information indicates whether malfunction has occurred in equipment connected on the network;

the determining includes determining whether the malfunction information indicating that malfunction has occurred in the equipment; and

the display data are created so as to indicate the occurrence of malfunction if it is determined that malfunction has occurred in the equipment in the determination step.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16, wherein:

the information to be contained in the current display section is database information representing information stored in a database connected on the network;

the determining includes determining whether the database information indicates that the database has been updated; and

the display data are created so as to present the information stored in the database if it is determined that the database has been updated in the ~~determination step~~ determining.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A machine readable program executed by a display data creating apparatus that creates display data comprised of a plurality of display sections, each display section containing a prescribed type of information, in response to a request from a client apparatus, the program comprising instructions of:

upon the request, causing the display data creating apparatus to determine for at least one of the display sections whether information to be displayed in a current display section satisfies a prescribed condition based on display configuration definition information and has a display mode attribute indicating a conditioned status, the prescribed condition and indicating whether information contained in the current display section has been updated;

causing the display data creating apparatus to automatically change a size of the current display section to enhance visual recognition if the information to be displayed in the current display section satisfies the prescribed condition and has been updated, by creating the display data so that the current display section is expanded in size when the prescribed condition is satisfied; and

causing the display data creating apparatus to transmit the created display data to the client apparatus via the network.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): A recording medium storing a machine readable program executed by a display data creating apparatus that creates display data comprised of a plurality of display sections, each display section containing a prescribed type of

information, in response to a request from a client apparatus, the program comprising instructions of:

upon the request, causing the display data creating apparatus to determine for at least one of the display sections whether information to be displayed in a current display section satisfies a prescribed condition based on display configuration definition information and has a display mode attribute indicating a conditioned status, the prescribed condition indicating whether information contained in the current display section has been updated;

causing the display data creating apparatus to automatically change a size of the current display section to enhance visual recognition if the information to be displayed in the current display section satisfies the prescribed condition and has been updated, by creating the display data so that the current display section is expanded in size when the prescribed condition is satisfied; and

causing the display data creating apparatus to transmit the created display data to the client apparatus via the network.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The display data creating apparatus of claim 1, wherein when the determination part determines that the prescribed condition is not satisfied for the current display section, then the display data creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is minimized.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The display data transmission system of claim 15, wherein when the determination part determines that the prescribed condition is not satisfied for the current display section, then the display data creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is minimized.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 16, wherein when the ~~determination part~~ determining determines that the prescribed condition is not satisfied for the current display section, then the display data creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is minimized.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The machine readable program of claim 25, wherein when the ~~determination part~~ determining determines that the prescribed condition is not satisfied for the current display section, then the display data creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is minimized.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The recording medium of claim 26, wherein when the ~~determination part~~ determining determines that the prescribed condition is not satisfied for the current display section, then the display data creating apparatus creates the display data so that the current display section is minimized.